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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : Yih-Wu Han

TITLE : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
ERROR ISOLATION IN HYBRID  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

APPLICATION NO. : 09/468,164

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EXAMINER : Phuc H. Tran

ART UNIT : 2666

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.



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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment C* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	20	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	7	Minus	7	0	X 86	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$          is attached.  
☐ Charge \$          to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a          month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$          to cover the applicable extension of time fees.  
☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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